

Dear Dave,

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Much as it breaks up the day and any work there is an advantage to my frequent walks up and down the lane. It gives me some time for thinking. With an increase in my walking capacity, more time for thinking.

Yesterday I was thinking about phoning the WxPost's Maxine Cheshire about her very good Tungson Park expose, and finally I did. I was thinking about how much to tell her. Today I have been thinking about what I did not tell and what might be done with it. So while resting from the last walk and awaiting the mail, one thought, on the chance it may provide a basis of appeal for foundation funding that you can use. I don't know if it is the kind of thing that would turn on Wisconsin liberals.

Cheshire was not in. I spoke to the national editor. It has been years, many years, since anyone in that spot has spoken to me civilly. Rosenfeld was very nice and kept saying how appreciative he was.

When Watergate broke I had two offers from two different German publishers to do a book. The first one was excited by my response, he said, and the second even called me from Germany and spoke for an hour before his feet chilled. But with the first I got started and did write. Much. Too much. I laid a long and incomplete rough draft aside and with no apology of false modesty tell you that many months before Nixon resigned started The Unimpeachment of Richard Nixon. I had it almost completed when I had to lay it aside to work on the Ray evidentiary hearing. It is very long, probably chaotic, unread entirely except where I had to pick up continuity after not working on it for a while - it may well be a literary monstrosity. But it is rich, it is accurate, and it has much that has not yet come out.

Jim was very helpful on this. I showed him how to use standard directories, like the city directory, biographical directories, phone books, etc., to trace people and connections. With xeroxes he sent me I was, as one example, able to dope out where the CIS's secret "station" in Washington was. The lead was a missed bit of E. Howard Hunt's blabbing to Lucien Conein - published.

Because of this interest in Hunt Jim did a good job of tracing out the George Town Club. This led us very early to Tongson Park.

And to may secret CIA "assets" if not some proprietaries. Then not known and maybe some still not known publicly. They were careless.

Douglas Caddy did a book calling for the impeachment of Douglas. it coincided with Ford's efforts. Once Ford was President his first book promo was one of Caddy's, against unions. Caddy has a long career of this.

I had done some private investigating of Hunt and have from it some important material not yet public. I'll encapsulate some of what I decided not to give the Post.

Hunt was working for the Mullen Agency while he was still with CIA. It was his cover for years, from 1965 or 1966 on after he had a New York cover with an agent who just happened to kill a deal I made with the Saturday Evening Post for serial use of White-wash. I'm not sure when the switch from this agency to Mullen began but it was not long after 1965 is not also then. He used this cover to give Caddy a home for Caddy's anti-Douglas work, which puts the CIA in their campaign to impeach Douglas. The address of the book, of Caddy and of Hunt, was the secret cover address of the Mullen Agency. Not its open address, if Caddy was still officed there.

What I did give the Post is the possibility of Caddy not working directly for CIA but for an asset, United Fruit, with a second address in the PanAm Bldg. in New York. Noe if the Post confirms this my case of CIA involvement in the Impeach Douglas campaign is even stronger.

Jim checked out the incorporations, etc., and we learned from this that that corporation was liquidated when Watergate broke.

Other minor tidbits: the map the Cubans had led them to the Caddy address on P Street NW. This is off the top of the head. If it is of interest let me know. The mail should be here now.

Hastily,